

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Charlie McBrice, Jr., a Black man with curly hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, patterned tie, and a dark fedora hat. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a mottled, light-colored studio backdrop.

Charlie McBrice, Jr.

Sunrise

April 17, 1950

Sunset

September 17, 2012

Saturday, September 22, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

A much loved son, brother, uncle and friend, **Charlie McBrice, Jr.**, sixty-two, of Hillside, NJ passed away peacefully on Monday, September 17, 2012. Charlie was predeceased by his father, Charley McBrice.

Charlie was born on Monday, April 17 1950, in Forest City, North Carolina. He was raised in Forest City until the age of ten, at which time he and his sister moved to NJ to be with his mother who went north looking for work. Charlie attended Union High School. After which he began his career in the automotive industry where he worked diligently for General Motors for ten years before retiring due to injuries succumbed on the job. Subsequently, Charlie attended and graduated from cosmetology school and received his Barber's license. Charlie was the #1 Barber at Imperial Barbershop on Chancellor Ave. He enjoyed running his own business. He had many longtime clients, of which many became his close friends.

Charlie was never married nor had children but was a surrogate father to many. He enjoyed traveling in the Caribbean, driving his Gold Wing Honda motorcycle cross-country and back, sailing his boats, deep sea fishing, lake-fishing and camping. He owned several vintage antique cars and a house in North Carolina. Charlie loved being outdoors.

Charlie loved life and loved living his way. He loved his family and cherished his friends. Charlie will live on in the heart of those who knew and loved him as well.

Charlie leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved mother, Jerelene McBrice who was always there for him and he loved so much. His sister, Alice Thomas; nephews, Terence Thomas, Sr., Jarrod Len Thomas Sr., Bobby Thomas, Ivory Thomas; and niece, Tiffany Thomas; great-nephews and nieces, Alexis Thomas, Ivory A. Thomas, Jarrod Thomas Jr., Terence Neil Thomas II, Clinton Lamont Perkins, Cardeial Kennington, Jordan Tilton, Samija Young and Casey Thomas. His first cousins, Clarissa Watson, Steve Miller, David Thomas, Peter Jones, Marguerite "Abby" Jones, Charles "Tank" Jones Jr., Lisa Jones and cherished companion, Maryellen Lockwood; In addition to the above, Charlie leaves behind a host of other family, friends and loved ones.

Order of Service

Processional

InvocationRev. Edward Allen

Hymn of Comfort.....“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Edward Allen

Musical Selection.....“He Knows How Much You Can Bear”

Personal Remembrances Family and Friends

Acknowledgement and Obituary.....Terence Thomas, Sr.

Musical Selection.....“Amazing Grace”

EulogyRev. Edward Allen

Recessional



Cremation

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

Footprints In The Sand

*One night I dreamed I was walking
along the beach with the LORD.*

*Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were only two sets of footprints.*

*Other times there were one set of footprints.
This bothered me because I noticed that during
the low periods of my life*

*When I was suffering from anguish, sorrow,
or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints.*

*So I said to the Lord, "You promised me, Lord,
That if I followed you, you would walk with me always.*

*But noticed that during the most
trying periods of my life*

There have only been one set of prints in the sand.

*Why, When I have needed you most,
you have not been there for me?"*

The Lord replied,

*"The times when you have seen only
one set of footprints Is when I carried you."*

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us at this time of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each one of you.

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